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THE TOP SECRET



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THE TOP SECRET







"ACRI-SAN,  
YOU  
ARE  
BEING  
POS-  
SESSED  
BY A  
STRONG  
SPIRIT."



KIK  
KIK  
KIK  
KIK



"ACRI-SAN..."











WHEN I  
CLOSE  
MY  
EYES...

LATELY,  
I'VE BEEN  
AFRAID TO  
GO TO SLEEP

IT'S ONLY  
A NET  
TOWEL...



...WILL APPEAR  
IN MY DREAMS  
FOR SURE

THAT FACE...

HER FACE...

THAT FACE...

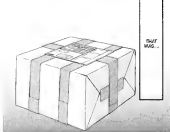
HAS THIS BEEN  
HAPPENING?

SINCE WHEN...

"I" was sent  
to the nation's  
capital as a  
graduate of the  
scientific police  
research center  
where I work

Ever  
since

South Police Research Center  
The National Academy of Police Science





WASNT THAT MIBLL AN ARMY  
POWING IN?

ALRIGHT  
IT'S THE  
THIRD DAY  
ALREADY!

THERE  
ARE NO  
CONTACTS

THERE ARE SOME FOLKS  
WHO ACTUALLY TARGET THE  
MIBH LAY AS WELL AS  
BASICALLY ANYONE WHO  
ARE NOT THE ONE WHO DO  
THE ACTUAL CHECKING?  
WHAT ABOUT AGAIN? THIS  
IS SUPPOSED TO BE A NEW  
EMPLOYEE'S JOB, RIGHT?

AGAIN IS  
DIFFICULT  
AGAIN  
TODAY

YES  
BUT IT  
DIDNT  
GIVE  
ANYONE  
KIDS...

HEY, ARE  
HAVE YOU DONE  
A SECURITY  
CHECK ON THIS  
SQUAD? ABOUT  
X-DRIVE?



USED  
EXCLUSIVELY  
FOR INTERNAL  
COUNCIL

IT'S A  
COMMON-  
CASE...

BUT THE  
CASE IS  
WILD!



TO PROTECT  
FLIGHTSHIP,  
TICLAW

\*There are: Fay is Japanese leader, I suspect is  
technical chief of our flight. It is some kind of defense

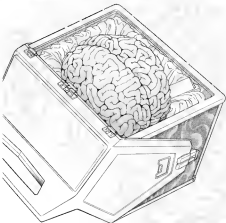


LOOKS LIKE A  
COOLER AL-SHARAH  
IT'S A BIT TOO  
EASY. IT ABOUT  
AS A TEAM-UP  
THREAT. COULD  
BE SOME PROVEN  
OVER...

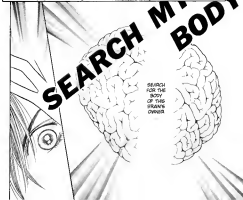
Now it's  
possible the  
other teamwork  
is enough gift,  
both during  
and your and  
out you.











CONTACT THE  
DIRECTOR AND  
THE FIRST  
LABORATORY  
OF LEGAL  
MEDICINE! AND  
THE POLICE  
DEPARTMENT!  
HURRY!

ADDY-  
GANY!

Note: The First Lab of Legal Medicine refers to its records on the human brain organization.

DEAR-  
DET.

ARACH

SINCE  
WHEN ...

GRADE  
WHEN...

**HURRY!**

PERSON  
MATCH

WHAT  
KIND OF  
PERSON  
WAS THAT?

DID ARACH,  
THE NEW  
EMPLOYEE,  
BE COME  
ABSENT  
WITHOUT  
NOTIFY?

DID THE  
NIGHT-  
MAKER  
BEAM  
RECU-  
RING?

REMEMBER!



The Scientific  
Police Re-  
search Center  
the Ninth  
Laboratory  
of Legal  
Medicine

also  
"The  
Ninth."

Scientific Police Research Center  
The Ninth Laboratory of Legal Medicine

The so-called  
MPB investi-  
gation can  
detect from  
controls of...

It is the only  
place in Japan  
where the MPB  
is adopted for  
investigating  
crimes.

Maintained at  
the same condi-  
tion as if it were  
alive, the brain  
will be stimu-  
lated to 120%  
capacity as a  
constant electri-  
cal stimulus is  
applied

introducing  
an undam-  
aged brain  
taken from  
the recently-  
deceased into  
the MPB  
scanner

It is a mode of investigation where information is obtained from the memory of the deceased to crack unsolved cases.



All of the images seen either by the criminal or the victim will be reproduced on the screen (up to five years before his or her death, at most)

Sound can be reproduced however



If there is no abnormality in visions of the deceased, information such as how and where the victim was killed can be obtained

No...

The positions are currently occupied by eight investigators, the top graduates from Tokyo University or Kyoto University, who took the type one national examination for public officers. In short, the site

Within the structure of the police department, the most up-to-date and cutting-edge positions are offered



No, this person, this

Although the person who is currently working at the site is a woman, it is not a woman who is working at the site.



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8222

...they  
were  
occupied!

EH?!

August 2001  
New York  
City

THIS  
PERSON  
IS...?

THAT IS  
THE NEW  
EMPLOYEE  
WHICH  
REPLACED  
KIDOU.

AGONY

...SA-WAT?  
A POLICE  
SUPER-  
INTENDENT?





AMACHI WAS A BIT ODD.



OKASHI-SAN  
TOLD ME TO ASK  
YOU WHATEVER  
I HAVE QUESTI-  
IONS, SINCE  
YOU ARE THE  
BEST ONE  
HERE.

YOU CAN ASK  
ME TO HELP  
YOU WITH  
ANYTHING.

PLEASE  
GIVE ME  
YOUR  
GUIDANCE  
FROM  
TODAY ON.







YES,  
YES, THAT  
AREA

THE HOME  
OF A CO-  
ORDINATOR WHO  
COLLECTED  
A SERIES OF  
EVIDENCES  
AND  
ALIGNED IN  
SUSPECTS

W-WHAT-  
THE-  
H-H-H-H-H

NO, NO,  
DON'T THEY  
USE SPECIAL  
INVESTIGATION  
TOOLS FOR  
THIS PARTY?

PLEASE  
DISPLAY IT  
BETTER



ADAM



NO

THIS COORDINATOR WAS A  
STRANGE ONE. HE COL-  
LECTED THE BOOKS AND  
THE BIBLE OF THE JUDAS  
HE KILLED AND USED  
THEM AS DOCUMENTS

GET  
IT



IT'S  
ALREADY  
FOR-  
GIVEN

**GAH!**

GET A  
BAG

NO  
MORE  
EVIDENCES  
AND  
ALIGNED  
IN  
SUSPECTS

GAH  
GAH  
GAH









She  
was a bit  
eccentric.

WENT  
AROUND MY  
PDA, READING  
AND  
SENDING?

As you with  
look at me  
very, you  
can see  
me.

BUT THE  
DIRECTOR OF  
RESEARCH WOULD  
BEAT ME... I  
HAD AN IDEAL A  
RESEARCH  
RESEARCH?

Half of the new-  
comers quit The  
Ninth in about  
two weeks.

Half of those who quit  
kept seeing images of  
someone being murdered  
or someone committing a  
murder. Due to this kind  
of work, they were visited  
by agents during their  
first week. By the second  
week, they had to quit  
as a result of nervous  
breakdowns.

See the  
apples, and I can  
see  
them, all  
right.

There's  
it, every  
one.

You  
don't  
know  
how  
many  
times  
I've  
seen  
it, and  
I've  
seen  
it  
many  
times.







**SILENCE**



THINK TO  
SURPRISE THAT  
PRESUMED HAD  
JOSSED TO THE  
MOUTH BY THE  
LATTER MANAGER-  
MENT?

THE POLICE  
REPORTER  
WAS INVOLVED  
IN THE CHARGE  
ON SOME  
THING... I  
DON'T KNOW  
THE DETAILS

DAI-SUN IS  
INVESTIGATING  
THE FEMALE  
SERIES MURDER  
IN "SHIBUYA,  
KODAI?"

LATELY,  
AKIO-SUN  
HAS BECOME  
INCREDIBLY  
PORTABLE  
BUT HE'S  
RETRACTED?

"DAI"  
LOOKS  
ALL THE  
THINGS  
ARE  
GONE

IT SEEMS  
THAT SOME  
OUTSTANDING  
MATTER  
HAD BEEN  
FOUND

CONFIRMED  
MURDER?

IT  
SEEMS  
THAT  
AKIO-SUN  
WAS  
RETRACTED-  
GONE

What  
about  
Akio?



THERE WAS A  
SEAL LABEL  
LEFT AT THE  
FRONT GATE  
OF HIS OFFICE

THE  
WINDOWS  
WERE ALL  
SHATTERED

EH?!?

LET'S THINK  
OF IT THIS WAY  
AKIO-SUN HAS  
BEEN INVOLVED  
IN ALL ARE  
SUBSTANTIAL  
CONTACTS IN  
JAPAN UP  
TO NOW

DAI'S  
STILL GO  
ACROSS THAN  
A QUEER

THE  
MURDER  
OF LATE  
WIFE

BE PREPARED  
FOR THE  
WOMAN'S  
GROOMING. THAT IS  
BEING INVOLVED,  
WITH A CLOSER TO  
REALLY A PERSONAL  
SERVICE ON HIS  
WAY.

IN OTHER  
WORDS...

IT IS NOT  
BY THAT  
THE MURDER  
MURDERER  
ON THE  
POLICE  
DESK...

WHAT IS  
THAT  
NOT?





THE BRAIN IS  
THE LIVING  
EVIDENCE OF  
THE JAPANESE  
GOVERNMENT'S  
IRREVERSIBLE  
CRIMES IN RE-  
CENT YEARS.

HE HAD THE  
MANAGER  
ALL FIFTEEN  
ATROCIOUS  
CRIMES.

BUT, AS LONG  
AS MARI-SAN  
IS ALIVE, IT'S  
IMPOSSIBLE.

THERE ARE PEOPLE  
WHO WANT TO ESTER-  
MINATE THE EVIDENCE  
ALONG WITH MARI-SAN.  
THERE ARE ALSO THOSE  
WHO WANT TO OBTAIN  
THAT EVIDENCE EVEN  
AT THE COST OF  
MARI-SAN'S LIFE.

SO,  
WANT  
TO GO?

"What  
does..."

IT'S NOT IMPOSSI-  
BLE THAT THE  
MIND, AS WELL AS  
MARI-SAN'S LIFE,  
ARE TARGETED BY  
THREATS THAT ARE  
AT THE BRAIN.

"Would  
you want  
to kill  
me...?"

ARE  
YOU  
REALLY  
IN THAT  
KIND OF  
SITUATION?

HEY  
TOM, A  
LOOK  
OVER  
HERE

SHU-  
SABU







# Spaced Out.

THIS HAS ALSO HAPPENED TO YOU BEFORE, hasn't it? Even when you open your eyes and see things around you in your head, you keep seeing the face of your boyfriend with whom you just had quarrelled on the letters of some English vocabulary words that you remembered that morning - a condition where you consciously enter the world of your own mind and are so not able to think around you.

When you feel that there is no way out of this?

Will you really leave?

The thought is a torment.

IN SHORT, THIS IS WHEN THE "BLINDING" COMES INTO A VISION.



AMT?



WHILE COMING, WHEN WALKING THE SAME UN-CHANGING ROUTE, THE HUMAN MIND IS FREQUENTLY FILLED WITH THOUGHTS. THIS CONDITION THEN RESULTS IN...



BUT THE LOST KEPT WONDERING ABOUT WHETHER SHE WAS LOCKED THE DOOR WHEN SHE WENT OUT AND SHE KEPT THINKING ABOUT IT ON HER WAY TO THE STATION.

A DOOR?

THIS IS THE IMAGE OF WHEN SHE WAS DEEPLY TRYING TO REMEMBER THE TIME SHE CLOSED THE DOOR.



VERY BRISKLY, I HAVE A FLASH OF REMOVED RESEMBLING A WHITE RED-TANGIBLE...

DO YOU SEE IT TOO THAT?

JUST NOW, THERE WAS...

THAT WAS A DOOR.

BY CAREFULLY  
SEARCHING  
THINGS LIKE  
THIS CAN BE  
BROKE UP



That's because  
they are  
more than  
the same  
one

A little. A  
vibrant. or  
Marshall  
Gale... that  
form in your  
memory



It's more  
like a...  
that the  
the are  
area

THIS WAY, THERE ARE  
NOT ONLY THE IMAGES  
THAT WERE SEEN BY  
THE EYES, BUT ALSO  
THE IMAGES VISUAL-  
IZED IN THE BRAIN...  
THE THINGS SEEN BY  
BOTH "IMAGES" ARE  
UNCHANGED



FOLLOWING THE  
SAME LOGIC, IT IS  
POSSIBLE TO ENJOY  
THE THINGS SEEN  
AT NIGHT. HOWEVER,  
ANY INVESTIGATION  
IS NOT THE SAME  
AS THE GENERAL  
OBSERVATION

SO...

IF WE WERE  
STRENGTH, A  
PICTURE WILL  
BECOME  
REALITY



IT'S  
AMAZING

As I  
wonder  
what you



After  
Gale

WILL THAT  
BE SENT  
TO US  
THINKING ON  
A PHYSICAL  
FORM?

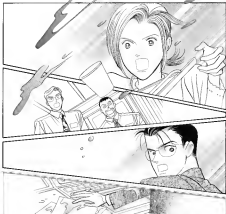
WHAT  
WOULD  
IT BE  
COLLECT?



THE  
POWER  
WAS  
GONE  
STRENGTH

SPLASH

A  
SPOTTY  
A BOLL  
...?





2 AP





IF WATER GOT  
INTO THE HARD  
DISK, THE DATA  
MIGHT BE COR-  
RUPTED!



THEY CAN'T BE  
PLACED ABOVE  
THE HARD DISK.  
WHY DIDN'T YOU  
TELL AMONG  
ABOUT SUCH A  
MAJOR ISSUE,  
AKIO?



YOU HAVE TO PUT  
WATER AND OTHER  
DROPS ON THE  
WATERPROOF  
APPROACH!

AKIO-SAN HAS  
ALREADY TOLD  
ME ABOUT IT  
FROM THE  
START!

IT'S NOT  
MY FAULT! I'M  
THE ONE WHO  
FORGOT ABOUT  
IT!!



SAKI-  
SAN,  
SAKI-  
SAN!

IT'S A  
MISTAKE

FROM THE  
RESTORATION  
OF THE COUNTRY  
DATA BY THREE  
O'CLOCK



I WILL WAIT  
FOR THE  
PART OF THE  
DATA UNTIL  
TWO O'CLOCK



AKIO-  
SAN!

—SCENE—



Downloaded by [Your Institution] on [Date]













AWACHI!



That...

WE  
INQUIRED  
THE IDENTITY  
OF THE  
DEADLY,  
BUT...

FROM THE  
DELIVERY  
AGENT THE  
ENVELOPE  
REVEALED  
GARD ETC

SLIPPING FROM  
THE BUREAU-  
TRUSTED SECTION,  
WE THINK IT WAS  
TRUSTED BY A  
NATIONAL, A VETERAN  
IN SURGICAL  
OPERATION

THE FILE THAT  
CAME THROUGH  
HIS WAS A  
CONFIDENTIAL  
ONE OF THE  
THE GENERAL  
CONFERE THE  
BACKGROUND  
DATA WAS THE  
IDENTIFICATION  
ONE

IT'S NOT  
A CRIME  
DONE BY AN  
AMERICAN

"DON'T YOU  
BELIEVE IN THE  
EXISTENCE OF  
SUSPECT"

ARE WE  
REALLY  
GOING TO  
WATCH  
OUR COL-  
LEAGUE'S  
DEATH?

PLEASE  
HOLD ON  
FOR A  
SECOND

ADAM

ADAM

ARE WE  
GOING TO  
WATCH IT?

DUE TO  
THE LACK  
OF CRIMINAL  
INFORMATION,  
WE'VE DECIDED  
TO SEND THE  
TEAM FOR  
AN INVESTI-  
GATION

WAT? WAS  
HE STILL  
BE ALIVE?



THERE'S NO WAY  
WE CAN JUDGE AND  
INVESTIGATE IMPAR-  
TIALITY! WE WERE  
STILL WORKING  
TOGETHER FIVE  
DAYS AGO!

AGONY

STOP IT,  
AGONY!

AGONY-  
AG, WE...?



IT WAS THE  
ORIGINAL CONCEPT  
THAT WAS SENT  
THE PARTS THAT  
SUPPORT LIFE - THE  
CEREBELLUM AND  
THE SPINAL CORD -  
WERE NOT TAKEN  
AWAY...



Step

IT'S POSSIBLE  
IF THE DOCTOR  
HAS INCREDIBLY  
CAREFUL...

IT  
CAN'T  
BE!



HER BODY,  
WITH SUPPORT  
FROM THE  
CEREBELLUM  
AND THE SPINAL  
CORD, MIGHT  
STILL BE  
ALIVE...

Now, the brain  
stem controls the  
heart, stomach  
etc., and also  
responsible for  
regulating breathing  
and body temperature

IT'S THE  
SAME AS  
"CEREBRAL  
DEATH"?

WHO DID  
THIS? AND  
HOW WAS  
IT DONE?!



OR IS  
SHE DEAD?!  
WHERE IS  
HER BODY?!

WE CAN  
ONLY TRY  
SEARCHING  
FOR HER  
BODY AS  
SOON AS  
POSSIBLE!

SEARCH  
MY BODY

AOKI,

SEARCH  
FOR ME...

MY BODY  
IS HERE...

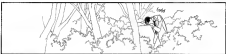
SEARCH FOR ME.  
SEARCH FOR ME.



NEVER  
FORGET  
ME

HERE...







MY VISUAL PERCH  
HAD BEEN STUNNED  
BY ANACHE'S  
SITUATION—



CONVERTS ALL  
THE LIGHT RE-  
FLECTIONS INTO

CONVERTS ALL  
THE LIGHT RE-  
FLECTIONS INTO  
ANACHE'S FACE AND  
SHOWS IT TO ME.

IN THE  
MIST OF LIGHT  
LEAKING OUT  
OF THE TREE.

MYST  
MULLY BE  
SURROUNDED  
BY SPIRITS

ANACHE

IT  
SAID'S  
STILL  
ALIVE—

MAA-SAN,  
PLEASE TAKE  
A LOOK AT  
THIS!

CAREF,  
CAREF!

Who will be the next one after this lady? Because more involved and There'll be a second one



HERE

MOVEMENT TO THE ROOM OF THE FIRST BUT SHE WENT AWAY



ON THAT DAY AFTER GOING TO A PLASTIC SURGERON IN MORRIS ON THE MORNING, SHE STARTED AT A TRIP

SHE TOOK OUT ON A TRIP TO CHECK ON NOTHING BEFORE

THAT DAY... IT SEEMED SHE HAD HER EYES CLOSED CONSCIOUSLY BUT SHE WAS AWAKE

WE CAN SEE THAT A STRONG LIGHT WENT ON AND OFF... THAT MEANS SHE WAS AWAKE...

SINCE AT THE MOMENT SHE CLOSED HER EYES...



AFTERNOON, ABOUT TEN MINUTES LATER, WHEN SHE STOOD UP TO LEAVE THE ROOM, SHE LOST CONSCIOUSNESS

SHE HADN'T OPENED HER EYES SINCE



IT WAS A SHOCKING SCENE



I FOUND SOMETHING STRUCK HER HEAD FROM BEHIND

WE ARE INVESTIGATING THE ROOM OF THE MURDERER BUT LOCATING IT WON'T BE EASY...

AND TO  
SEND HER  
MAYBE TO  
THE NINTH

IT WAS  
TO LET  
HER KNOW

CALCULATING  
THE POSSIBILITY  
THAT THE  
NINTH WOULD  
WATCH THE  
PLAN

THE PLAN  
WAS NOT  
ALL THE WAY  
TO BRING  
THE PRISONER  
WEEK OF THE  
WEEK OF  
BRUCE... IT  
WAS

HE USED  
HER BRUCE  
AS A WAY TO  
THREATEN THE  
POLICE... THE  
NINTH...

THE  
MESSAGE  
WAS...

NOT  
SENT TO  
BRUCE

AND  
SENT...

"ACHT-SAN..."





"AMACHE!"

"WELL..."



"AMACHE!"

"GUESS  
NOT!"



"TIN  
CLUBS  
NO!"

"TIN  
ACUP"



"LET  
ME GO,  
AMACHE!"



"AMACHE,  
THAT WAY IS  
A SEA OF  
FIRE."



"AMACHE!"



NO WAY...

PERHAPS, SINCE  
THE CERNAL HAS  
A CONFERENCE THAT  
AMACHI WOULDN'T  
SEE HIM, HE SENT  
THE BRAN TO  
THE NORTH

THEN MAYBE SOMEONE  
WOULD HAVE SEENED HIS  
PURPOSE... EVEN IF IT  
HASN'T BEEN AMACHI, THE  
DEATH OF THE INVESTIGATOR  
FROM THE NORTH  
WOULD HAVE SUFFICED

NO WAY

IF IT IS LIKE WHAT  
KAKI-SAN SAID, THAT  
THE CERNAL'S MAIN  
PURPOSE WAS TO  
TAKLEEN THE NORTH...

HEY!

AMACHI!

NO WAY!

AMACHI  
WOULD  
HAVE  
SEENED  
THAT  
PURPOSE?

IF I DON'T  
FIND HIM  
SOON...

THE  
CERNAL  
AND  
AMACHI'S  
DEATH...

TOO  
CARELESS

YOU HAVEN'T  
BEEN SLEEPING  
WELL LATELY,  
RIGHT?

IF I DON'T  
FIND HIM...

ARE  
YOU  
GONE?

HEY,  
AMACHI!

BE  
KILLED

AMACHI

I WILL





BY  
ANACH

ACRYL



JUST  
LIKE IN  
THAT  
DREAM.

MY  
ACRYL

MAX-RUN

TAP



# BANG



DON'T  
HESITATE AND  
REPEAT  
MYSELF  
GET OUT!

I'M SORRY  
MAY-GOD  
I'M FINE  
NOW



IF YOU'RE GOING  
TO FALL ASLEEP  
ON THE JOB THEN  
PLEASE GO OVER  
THOSE AND GET  
SOME REST! THIS  
WAS YOUR ONLY  
WARNING! BANG!





IT'S NOT BE-  
CAUSE OF NATCH  
DO ANYTHING THAT  
YOU OBTAIN CANNOT  
SLEEP AND ARE  
HAPPY ABOUT-  
AFTER.



IT'S ALL BECAUSE  
YOU KEEP YOUR  
NECKS WRAPPED  
TIGHTLY AROUND  
YOUR NECK, EVEN  
WHEN YOU'RE  
SLEEPING!



ARE  
YOU  
SLEEPING  
RIGHT-  
NOW?



NOT  
BECAUSE  
OF  
ANXIETY



IT'S  
ALL  
BECAUSE  
YOU  
KEEP  
YOUR  
NECKS  
WRAPPED  
TIGHTLY  
AROUND  
YOUR  
NECK



THE  
MIDWINTER



AND

NOT  
BEING  
ABLE  
TO  
SLEEP

THE  
DOLLARS



BAK-  
SAN!



TO SEE...



ARASHI'S  
DREAM?

THERE WAS A DELAY  
OF ABOUT ONE DAY,  
RIGHT? DURING THAT  
PERIOD, ARASHI WAS  
SLEEPING...

BASED ON THE REPORTED  
FROM THE TIME ARASHI  
WAS HIT AND LOST CON-  
SCIOUSNESS AT ROOM OF  
THE HOTEL... UNTIL THE  
MORN. WAS ACTUALLY  
REACHED



AND  
SO...

ON AVERAGE, A  
PERSON DREAMS AS  
LONG AS WAKENED  
SMILES EVERY NIGHT.  
OF COURSE, ONE WOULD  
NORMALLY FORGET IT.  
BUT WITH ME...



YES!

WITH TODAY'S MED TECHNOLOGY, IT IS POSSIBLE TO SEE IMAGES OF THE ORGANS. ALTHOUGH IT'S HARDER TO THOSE YOU SEE DURING ENLIGHTENMENT, IT CAN STILL BE REPRODUCED BEAUTIFULLY.

A DREAM ITSELF IS NO DIFFERENT FROM THE IMAGES SEEN BY THE BRAIN. HOWEVER...

THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEAN, GUNJI-SAN.

THAT'S RIGHT.

ARE YOU SAYING THAT PEOPLE COME TO DO FORTUNE-TELLING OR TREASURE ANALYSIS FOLLOWED BY PERSONALITY ANALYSIS?

AND SO... WHAT WOULD YOU DO AFTER YOU SEE ANAOKI'S DREAM?

WHY WE IGNORE THE PRESENCE OF A DREAM WHEN CONDUCTING INVESTIGATION...

WE DON'T DO ANY JUST FOR FUN, NEITHER FOR PSYCHO-ANALYSIS.

IT IS USELESS!

THEY ARE ALL TOTALLY USELESS WHEN IT COMES TO RESOLVING THE CRIME.

**BAM**

IT'S BECAUSE NO MATTER HOW MANY DREAMS ARE SEEN...

THE EYES MIGHT BE CLOSED, BUT THE BODY IS STILL IN CONTACT WITH THE OUTSIDE WORLD. THE ALERT STILL RECEIVES STIMULI IN THE FORM OF TEMPERATURE, SMELL, SOUND AND LIGHT!

EVEN WHEN ONE IS SLEEPING, HIS CONSCIOUSNESS STILL PRESENTS ITSELF.

WHEN SLEEPING IN AN EXTREMELY HOT ROOM, I DREAMT OF BEING THROWN INTO A FIRE... CHANG-SAN ALSO HEARD THE SOUNDS FROM HIS SUPERMARTINOS WHEN HE WAS DREAMING, RIGHT?



JUST LIKE WHAT MAO-SAN SAID BEFORE, SINCE I SLEPT WITH A HEAVY ANKLE, MY KNEE FELT LIKE IT WAS BEING STRAINED, AND THEN I HAD NIGHTMARES

Yes, but the sound of my alarm clock started in a dream.

OF COURSE WE DON'T SEE SUCH A DREAM, AND THE PROBABILITY OF SUCH IS ALSO LOW. WE DON'T EVEN DREAM DURING NON-REM SLEEP.



A DREAM IS THE REFLECTION OF THE CONDITIONS OF BOTH BODY AND SOUL AT THAT TIME.

IT'S WORTH TO GIVE IT A TRY.



BUT...

THAT'S THE ONLY WAY LEFT FOR US.



NO.



ALL  
THE TIME  
THEN.

BECAUSE  
SHE KIDN  
SLEEPING...

PLEASE  
WASH...

...FIND MY  
BODY...

THIS LIGHT  
IS...?"

PLEASE  
SEIZE THE...!

Looks like  
after the  
flickering of the  
lights at the  
beginning of  
the universe.

ONCE A PERSON  
PROBABLY ENTERS  
A DEEP SLEEP AND  
DREAMS AT A  
NIGHT-UNITS CYCLE.  
BY CONSERVING THE  
FREQUENCY OF  
DREAMING, ONE CAN  
REACH THE REAL-  
TIME-LIFE.

Looks like  
"rebirth"  
or some  
reorgani-

AFTER THIS  
ONE WOULD  
ENTERLY ENTER A  
DEEP NON-  
DEEP SLEEP.  
DREAMING WOULD BE  
THE NEXT  
STAGE.

THE SO-CALLED  
"ENTERING SLEEP  
HALUCINATION" IS  
A PHENOMENON,  
EXPERIENCED  
AS ONE ENTERS  
SLEEP. AFTER  
SHE SEES SCEN-  
ARIOS, COLORS,  
PATTERNS, ETC.

Color-  
ful...









WHAT...



EVERYONE'S LIKE THIS, THOUGH

BARRY



WHY... WHY DON'T SHE JUMP INTO FILM OR ARTS INSTEAD?



GOING TO THE SEA-FLOOR IS A SURVIVAL, AND BELONGING TO THE UNIVERSE, CARRYING THE REMAINS OF OUR CASE TO HEAVEN AND STARTING THE BATTLE BETWEEN GOOD AND EVIL, BUT...

OF COURSE THERE'S NO DIFFERENCE AMONG PEOPLE BUT THE MAJORITY HAVE SUCH A LARGE-SCALE DREAM.



IF EVERYONE, YOU BARRY? EVEN LOUIE? EVEN WE HAVE SUCH A WONDERFUL DREAM??

THE REST OF  
IT, BEEN JUST  
BEFORE WAKING  
UP, IS BARELY  
RECALLED.

ONE OF THE  
DREAMS, I  
MEAN...

BUT,  
EVERYONE  
FORGETS IT  
ONCE THEY  
ARE AWAKE

ALL  
ARE FOR-  
GOTTEN!

NO RECOLLEC-  
TION OF EVEN  
HEARING IT



AND  
HEARING  
SUCH A  
SPOONED-  
FUL  
EXPERI-  
ENCE.

PUSHING  
EACH  
WONDER  
FOR A  
MINUTE OF  
HAPPINESS  
FOR EVERY

THE DREAM  
AND THE WAY  
EVERYONE  
FORGETS IT  
ONCE THEY  
ARE AWAKE

EVERY  
BODY...

THE LOCATION  
CHANGES  
AGAIN



IN GENERAL  
A DREAM  
IS ONLY IN  
THE MIND

ABOUT DREAMS, HE IS THAT  
ONCE WE'RE TALKING ABOUT OUR  
DREAMS, I EXPECTED THERE TO BE  
A LOT OF MORE STORIES OR SOME  
SOME CHANGES. INSTEAD OF  
THE WHOLE BEAUTIFUL DREAM

A BIRTH-  
DAY

SURPRISE

A  
FOREST

A FOREST  
IN JAPAN







She's scared

She's just standing still without making any noise

of me

She's afraid.



This is me in Amachi's eyes

Amachi

She might be scared again











THERE'S NO  
REASON FOR  
ARACH TO  
OBTAIN  
YOU.

ARACH DEFINITELY  
HAD A WEIRD SIDE,  
BUT THAT DOESN'T  
MEAN THAT SOME  
KIND OF SPIRITS ARE  
PLAYING AROUND AND  
ENTERING YOUR  
DREAMS.

YOUR CON-  
SCIOUSNESS  
TAKES THE FORM  
OF ARACH OR  
SOMEONE ELSE  
AND BECOMES IN  
YOUR DREAMS.

THE PERSONS  
OCCURRING IN  
YOUR DREAMS  
ARE ALL YOU.

IT'S YOU WHO  
ARE AMONG  
THOSE NIGHT-  
MARES.

IT'S NOT  
ARACH.

MY BODY,  
HURRY.

PLEASE  
SEARCH,  
SEARCH  
FOR...

THAT'S  
WHAT?

FIND ME...

IT'S BECAUSE I  
SUBMITTED MY  
OWN WORDS AND  
ACTIONS. I WAS  
ABASHED IN MY  
DREAM. THERE-  
FORE...

YES...

IT'S  
NOT  
BECAUSE  
OF  
ABASH.

ABASH.

THERE-  
FORE...

I AM THE ONE  
SHOWING ABASH THAT  
KIND OF DREAM

ABASH

IF I  
DON'T FIND  
IT, I'LL BE  
BURNED BY ABASH  
ALL MY  
LIFE

IF I  
DON'T

THEREFORE, I CAN  
ONLY TRY SEARCHING...  
THE ONLY THING I CAN  
DO TO BRIDGE THIS  
DESERT I FEEL IS FIND  
ABASH'S BODY

YOU'LL  
TROUBLE  
MAKI-SAN!  
HEY, AOKI!

AOKI!  
DON'T ACT  
ON YOUR  
OWN!

AOKI!







A LADY WENT MISSING ON HER WAY HOME... I HAVE HER CARD HERE...

IF IT'S ABOUT THAT CASE, I'VE ALREADY TOLD THE POLICE EVERYTHING



HAIR?

I WANT TO HAVE A LOOK AT SOME-THING...

SHE IS MY COL-LEAGUE

HER NAME IS AMACHI HARUKO. I AM NOT WITH THE POLICE

IT'S THE DISPLAY IN THE WAITING ROOM, THE LAD WITH SOMETHING STRANGE HAPPENED.

AMACHI IF IT IS OK...

GO AHEAD

Amachi



"I ACCIDENTALLY FOUND SOMEONE'S BLOOD ON THE OVER COAT OF THE VICTIM"

"LOOK-AMCHI"

"LOOK"

THAT'S ALL

WAS THERE ANY OTHER ACCIDENTS?

There was another one, isn't it?

On that day the JDM's she probably stood here





FOR  
EXAMPLE

"THE STARS OF  
THE SKY ARE  
KILLED AND LOST  
THEY ARE DISCO-  
JOCKEYS"

"THE  
SKY IS..."

THE  
SKY IS...

FLASH



"THE  
SKY IS..."





ALL FOR NONE, EVEN WHEN THE EYES ARE CLOSED, ONE CAN STILL HEAR SOUND, SEE, IT'S STILL ALKING, OKAY-SAN, AGENT-SAN

"SINCE I'VE SACRIFICED EVERYTHING TO THIS JOB, IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO SEND ME BACK."



I WANT TO SAY IT OUT LOUD, BUT OF COURSE MY VOICE JUST WON'T COME OUT

JUST BEFORE I LEFT FOR JIANGSU, I SAID MY VOICE HADN'T "DIED"







in my dream,  
Maki-san  
seduced me  
again.

I don't  
under-  
stand the  
reason  
but...

I sense  
the smell of  
some kind  
of machine,  
but my eyes  
won't open.



Amachi has  
gone through  
all the trouble  
of showing us  
her dreams.

By the time  
I thought,  
"I messed  
up," I had  
already been  
knocked out.

By the way, I  
should apolo-  
gize now. I'm  
sorry. I'm sorry  
Maki-san.

I  
messed  
up.



...has  
given us  
so many  
helps...

Amachi,  
through her  
dreams...





the  
smell

A wink  
in the  
wood!



Like the smell of  
forest around a  
summer resort in  
Karuzawa, the  
smell of wood

The nose that  
senses human  
smell is directly  
connected to the  
amygdala in the  
body and strongly  
stimulates the  
memory

The cypress  
bath that  
appeared in  
Armita's dream!  
Exactly!



Its  
Japanese  
cypress

The smell of  
cypresswood is  
soothing.

I must  
be that  
lady who  
cut out  
Amachi's  
torn.



When Amachi  
was drowning,  
that lady doctor  
must have been  
near Amachi.



Ah, I see.  
That lady  
smells like  
Japanese  
cypress.

How  
foolish  
of me...



Why?  
Why didn't  
I realize I  
sinned?

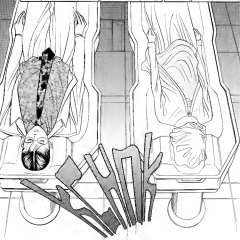
To finally  
realize when  
I am in the  
same situa-  
tion as...



SINCE YOUR HEART  
SHOULD NOT BE GIVEN  
TO OTHER PEOPLE, I'LL  
SEND YOUR HEART TO  
THE NORTH HEAVEN

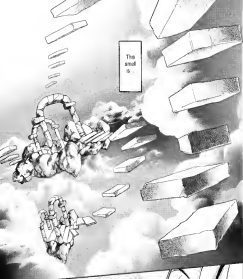


NO,  
NANAKANE









The end is...

That girl smiled like the sun.



Amachi





Acid-  
rain.

Great. I  
guess  
somehow  
made it. It  
may be a bit  
strange.

Ah, it's  
all right.  
It's hidden  
within your  
hair. It's not  
word at all.



I thought  
Aki-sam  
hated me.

Aki-sam.

for  
coming  
here.

Thank  
you.

Really.

Anyway,  
it's really  
good that  
you're here,  
Aki-sam.

No, it's  
nothing like  
that. It's me  
who.

Let's get  
out of here.  
It's getting  
colder  
somehow.

Hurry,  
let's go  
back!

















Stay  
here...



It is said  
to relieve  
pain and  
anxiety.

The human's  
brain, right  
before death,  
secretes  
endorphins.



Warm  
and  
relaxing.

It's getting  
warmer. Is this  
why those people  
who get into acci-  
dents at snowy  
mountains show  
a happy face?



For sure, Maki-san  
will take a look at  
my brain and - unlike  
me - he will under-  
stand everything  
and solve this case



It's OK,  
even if I  
do like  
this

"DON'T  
TALK ABOUT  
YOUR  
HEART!"



"I WON'T  
TALK ABOUT  
YOUR  
HEART!"



"WONDERFUL  
YOU ARE..."



MY HEART  
WILL ONLY  
BE A LITTLE  
BIGGER

IT CAN  
ONLY  
TELL THE  
TRUTH  
ONE

THE MORE  
ONE LOVES  
HEART

HEART  
WON'T  
WORK,  
THEY  
WON'T  
UNDER-  
STAND  
ANYTHING



HEARTY?"



"YOU ARE  
USELESS!"

"IDIOT!"



**MAKI-SAN!**

Ah,  
Maki-  
san!

I'M  
SORRY,  
AKASHI!  
IF I  
DON'T GO  
BACK...!

Aki-  
san?

Aki-  
san  
wait!

I'M  
SORRY!

**MAKI-SAN,  
WAIT!!**

**AKI!**

**MAKI-  
SAN!**

PLEASE  
DON'T GO,  
AKI-SAN!

*[Handwritten signature]*





**WHAT  
ARE YOU  
DOING  
DYING  
HERE?!**

**IDIOT!!!**

**IF I'D BEEN  
EVEN TEN MINUTES  
LATE, YOU'D HAVE  
BECOME A HUMAN  
SHERBET ALREADY!**

**I CAN'T  
EVEN SEE  
MAM-SUN'S  
FACE  
CLEARLY,  
BUT...**

**MY BODY  
IS STILL  
COLD.**

**BUT...  
MAM-SUN...**

**MAM-SUN**

**THE  
ALREADY  
COME  
BACK TO  
REALITY**

**I CAN SEE  
A LOT OF  
FOOD,  
BUT THERE  
ARE ALSO  
GOTTING**

**THE  
HARD TO  
FLUSH**







Where was her head during that time?

She lived like an animal at the time.

After her cotton was taken away, the stimulating cannellum and brain stem lived for another three days.



Or was it in her body?

Was it in the cut-off brain?



Or was it in the body?



Or both?

PLEASE  
DON'T GO.  
AND-BEH.  
PLEASE  
STOP  
HERE."

"DON'T  
GO."







**CHAPTER**



**1**



"KICK-START..."



"KICK-START,  
YOU ARE  
BEING MON-  
ITORED BY  
A REMOTE  
STATION."



"AN UNKNOWN  
SOURCE THAT  
ALREADY COULD  
OBTAIN YOU..."

How  
you  
look  
for  
a  
good  
one  
your  
self.

You.

"I CAN  
SEE IT."



LEAVING  
NO  
TRACE  
OF HIS  
PRETTY  
FACE  
BEHIND

THE PRETTY  
PLASTIC  
BURNING  
THE FOREHEAD.  
OFFENDER  
SHOT HIMSELF  
IN THE HEAD  
WHEN SHE  
WAS DIS-  
COVERED BY  
THE POLICE



THERE IS  
STILL NO  
CONNECTION  
TO THE  
VIRUS  
THREATS  
Aimed AT  
SUPER-  
INTENDENT  
WALL



NOW, THERE  
IS A HIGH  
PROBABILITY  
THAT SHE WAS  
AFRAID THAT  
THE CASE  
WOULD BE  
UNCOVERED  
SO SHE MIGHT  
HAVE TRIED TO  
STOP THE ART  
INVESTIGATION  
BY ISSUING  
A THREAT TO  
THE VIRUS  
CONNECTION  
E-MAIL AD-  
DRESS WAS  
PRINTED ON  
HER BUSI-  
NESS CARD



THE FEMALE  
SERIAL  
KILLERS  
IN SUSPECTS  
WERE ALSO  
THE MOLE  
OF THAT  
FAMOUS DOCTOR OF MEDICINE

THE  
ADDS-  
TUM IS  
CONSID-  
ERED AN  
ACCUMU-  
LATE AND  
IS BEING  
GOLD-  
TOUNG  
RIGHT  
NOW



TOGETHER  
WITH THAT  
THE ACTIVE  
BEHIND HER  
CRIMES WAS  
ALSO SHUT-  
TERED INTO  
PIECES



The night before  
Anarchia funeral we  
saw the continuation of  
Anarchia dream on 1000



"ANARCHIA!"

AN ADD MUST  
BE TAKEN INTO  
ACCOUNT BEFORE  
DEALING THE VIRUS  
SECRETED IN  
ANARCHIC COM-  
PONENT TO TAKE  
AWAY THE SCENE'S  
TONE AND ANXIETY



THIS IS  
THE GRAVE  
BUT  
WOMEN  
HER FROM  
ACTIVITY  
STOPPED



AS A RESULT,  
FAMILY, FRIENDS  
AND LOVERS  
ONE-BY-ONE TRY  
FLY THROUGH  
ONE'S MIND LIKE A  
KALEIDOSCOPE.

AND AT THE  
SAME TIME THE  
TEMPORAL LOVE  
OF THE SOUL  
BUT DEALS WITH  
ONE'S MEMORY  
BECAME ACTIVE.

THEREFORE  
LEFT BEING  
DEAR, ONE'S  
FEELINGS  
BECOME  
HAPPY.

THIS  
WAS THE  
HAPPIEST  
WORLD  
ACCORDING  
TO HER.

ONE DOES NOT NECESSARILY  
AN ACTUAL SCENE AS IN  
ANOTHER CASE EVERY-  
THING WAS MADE UP  
BY HER HIMSELF

"NO,  
THANKS."

"THANK  
YOU."

"THANKS."

WITH A  
SMILE THAT  
NOBODY HAS  
EVER SEEN  
BEFORE, THE  
SUPERINTENDENT  
SMILEY THUNDER  
UP.

IN HER DREAM,  
SMILEY HAVE  
SUPERINTENDENT  
AND THE COVER  
WITHOUT GRILL-  
AND IT

"GOOD  
JOB,  
SMILEY"

"THANK  
YOU."

"YOU'RE  
A QUICK  
LEARN-  
ER!"

"YOU WERE  
REALLY  
HELPFUL  
WITH THIS  
SMILEY"

"IS THERE  
ANYTHING I  
CAN HELP  
YOU WITH?"

"WE'VE  
GOT SOME  
MORE  
AND YOU  
SMILEY-  
KUN."







AMAGI,



the best of  
thing



These  
little things,  
each single  
things...  
Why?

Is this the kind  
of thing that she  
dreamt of the most?  
The happiest world  
she desired? Is this  
the last dream of  
her life?



"THE ABANDON  
WOMAN"

WHY  
COULDN'T I  
DO IT WHILE  
SHE WAS  
STILL ALIVE?



"THE  
PEACE  
WAGON"



"FROM TODAY  
ON, PLEASE  
GIVE ME FOUR  
EQUIDISTANCE."



SCENE THROU-  
GHO THE FILM  
AND WHO WERE  
BEHIND A MASK



1953

THAT,  
DREAM  
RESEARCH  
WAS CAST  
AWAY FROM  
PSYCHOLOGY  
AND DEGRADED  
TO BEING NO  
MORE THAN  
FORTUNE-  
TELLING

A DREAM IS  
A BIOLOGICAL  
THING, OVERLAP  
BY THE HEAVEN  
INTERNAL CLOCK.  
IN OTHER WORDS,  
IT IS A MECHAN-  
ICAL THING  
WHICH IS MERELY  
A BY-PRODUCT OF  
SOME RANDOM  
BRAIN ACTIVITY.



FROM THE  
DISCOVERY OF  
THE REM SLEEP,  
FROUDIN POPACH-  
ANALYSIS OF  
DREAM INTER-  
PRETATION  
BECAME A  
MEANINGLESS  
THING.

IS IT  
REALLY A  
BEAING-  
LESS  
SAND?

BUT  
IS IT  
TRUE?

IS IT  
REALLY  
NOTHING?

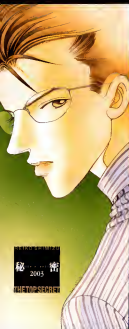
THE WIDE  
OCEAN WORLD  
THAT VISITS  
ME EVERY  
MOMENT



RETKO SHIMIZU

秘.....密  
2003

THE TOP SECRET



秘...密  
2003  
THE TOP SECRET





Letter: "To sleep tonight &."



AT THE TIME...

Letter: "Why didn't I, at the time..."







Execution of  
Tsuyuguchi  
Korochi

January 9,  
2061



The bodies  
of all the family  
members were  
chopped to pieces.  
Society was  
shocked by this  
crime, and the ex-  
ecution was held  
at an exceptional  
speed.



It has been  
three years  
since the  
massacre of  
a family in  
Kamakura.



The body of the eldest  
daughter, which was  
dumped into Chigami  
Bay, has not yet been  
found to this day.





Last year  
year 2080  
End of  
Two-pair  
Fukushima







January 11, 2001

HARRY  
AND  
S  
COM-  
ING IN  
TODAY  
??





\*Note: When the game is over, you have not the description, as you could just leave them on the table for others to pick up. The items and rules are thrown out on the table like that.

"That's fine. Maybe you'd be a special one with all your smart brain cells. One more plan, and I'll be the kind of 'Special Learning Student' for several reasons."

"You will be! Japan has no more schools that get girls like the library."





YOU  
KNOW  
ABOUT  
THIS CASE,  
DON'T YOU?



A FEW  
DAYS, AND  
THE CRIMINAL  
WAS EXCLUDED.

TODAY, THE  
WOMAN OF  
THE CRIMINAL  
MURDERCASE  
WILL COME TO  
THE JURY.

YES, IT WAS  
ONLY A SMALL  
CASE THREE  
YEARS AGO, BUT  
EVEN THE NEWS  
WAS COVERED.

CRUELLY  
MURDER

WATCH IT  
BY YOURSELF, AND

YOU  
WILL...

CHIEF

IT THERE'S  
HUNDREDS OF  
IMPORTANCE  
REPORT ONLY  
TO ME





\*Transfer and that branch may not be the best of all you but it's better than none. It's a way to prevent information from being leaked. It's a way to prevent information from being leaked. It's a way to prevent information from being leaked.





THIS IS A  
BRUTAL  
CASE...

OF COURSE  
THERE WERE  
CONFESSIONS  
AND EVIDENCE  
AT THE CRIME  
SCENE, BUT...

IN OTHER  
WORDS, UP TO  
NOW, THERE HAS  
BEEN NO ONE WHO  
HAS EVER WATCHED  
THE BRAIN IN ADD  
TO CONFIRM THE  
FACTS OF THIS  
CASE.

I'LL  
DO IT



AND  
TAKAHASHI'S  
BRAIN IS THE  
SOLE PROOF





The crime victims as well as the suspected violent criminals...

At the Police Scientific Research Center – The Ninth Legal Medicine Laboratory

Police-Prison Research Center  
The Institute of Legal Medicine



The brains of these people who lost their lives in connection to atrocious criminal cases are sent here from all parts of the country

Maintained in the same environmental conditions as in life, the brain is activated to 100% when a constant electrical stimulus is applied



An undamaged brain that is removed within a certain time period after death is put into the MRI scanner

From the images, investigators can trace who killed the victim, as well as how and where, in order to solve the case



All the images seen by the dead criminal or victim are reproduced on the screen, with a maximum memory of five years prior



Chief



This investigation method was groundbreaking, but at the same time, it encroaches remarkably on the privacy of the victim and the suspect. The resistance from protection of human rights organizations and others is deeply-rooted.

As of yet, the Ninth is only an experimental organization within the police agency and has not been formally established.



"YOU'RE  
NOT GOING  
TO WATCH  
FATHER'S  
BORN, ARE  
YOU?"



"KOD-GAWNY?"

"OF COURSE I'M  
NOT GOING TO DO  
THAT! WHAT THE HELL  
ARE YOU THINKING?"

"I HEARD FROM MOM  
YOUR JOB IS..."

"KOD-GAWNY  
BT DORNY?"

"KODNY  
BT DORNY?"

"YES?  
ARE YOU  
TALKING  
ABOUT  
DORNY?"



**After**



"IS YOUR  
JOB GOING  
WELL?"



"KOD-  
GAWNY  
ARE YOU  
IN THE  
MIDDLE OF  
PROBLEM?"



"ALTHOUGH  
IT'S DIFFI-  
CULT, YOU'RE  
DOING AD-  
MIRABLE  
WORK."

"ANY ORDINARY  
PERSON COULD  
JUST DO IT... IT'S  
TRULY A NOBLE  
JOB."

"IT LET  
GOOD  
GOOD  
THAT'S THE  
MOST IM-  
PORTANT  
THING!"







The punishment has already been implemented

The difference between special investigation, by watching the criminal's brain and the normal investigation of the North is that...

Judgment can no longer be reversed

Yes  
Yes

That's why no matter what angles I discover

The criminal is already dead

The suspect has already been found guilty and the death penalty has already been executed

First, we must compare the suggested nature of the crime with reality (for example, the correspondence between the motive and the process of the crime). Second, we must also check if the deceased criminal had been involved in other crimes

Thus the reasons we still perform special investigation are

From the two points above, if there are no further problems, then the duty to protect privileged information will be dropped. Most of the time, the information will be given away to other departments as data for criminal psychology

















MAKI-SAN!



Because

YOU COULD BE THAT POLICE MAN

WHAT'S WRONG, CHIEF?





KIMCHI, WHO DISCOVERED THE BODIES OF BOTH HIS WIFE AND HIS YOUNGEST DAUGHTER IN THE DINING ROOM ON THE FIRST FLOOR, FOLLOWED THE BLOOD TO THE SECOND FLOOR AND ENTERED SUKJUNG'S ROOM.



SHE WENT  
OUT OF THE  
ROOM, TAKING  
ONLY A LEFT  
THE JACKET

KIMCHI  
SHEP HAD  
THING TO  
KIDNAP

HE  
ENCOUNTERED  
THIS  
SCENE

HE TOOK A  
SATEL, FIVE OUT  
OF STORAGE  
AND SEARCHED  
IN THE BLADE  
OF ALL THREE  
WOUNDS

KIMCHI  
SEARCHED ALL EVIDENCE  
POINTING TO  
KIMCHI - SUCH AS  
THE FINGERPRINTS  
ON THE KITCHEN  
KNIFE AND HER  
BLOODY FOOT-  
PRINTS

FOR WHAT  
REASON?

IT'S  
BECAUSE ALL  
THREE VICTIMS  
HAD WITNESSED  
THE CRIME  
FIRSTHAND



BUT THE  
CRIMINAL UNDER-  
STOOD THAT IF  
THE HINTS - IF THE  
CLUES WERE NOT  
DESTRUCTED EVERY-  
THING WOULD SOON  
BE DISCOVERED  
ON ME!

IT'S NOT A  
MURDER!



THE REAL  
CRIMINAL IS  
THE ELDEST  
DAUGHTER,  
KIMURA!



HE HAD NOT  
THE ONE WHO  
PUT ACQUAINE  
IN THE VICTIM'S  
ALCOHOL, AND  
LATER STABBED  
THRU WITH THE  
KITCHEN KNIFE!



TRUTH-  
FULLY WAS  
PROTECTING  
ME, DAUGHTER.

MAY-  
DAY...

MAY-  
DAY!





SEEN  
THAT'S AS  
WHITE AS  
SNOW...

THE MOMENT  
I SAW KENZO  
IN PRISON  
THROUGH THE  
ONE-WAY  
MIRROR, I  
UNDER-  
STOOD

GO

TSUKUYASUHI  
WAS...

GO  
RESULTS-  
FUL...

TSUKUYASUHI  
KINDA  
TWO-THREE  
ONE YEARS  
OLD

TSUKUYASUHI

TSUKUYASUHI

TSUKUYASUHI  
WAS IN  
LOVE WITH  
KENZO



WHY ARE  
YOU SO  
SURE,  
ADAM?

ARE YOU SAY-  
ING THAT SHE  
HAD AMNESIA  
DURING THOSE  
THREE YEARS, BUT  
YOU CAN REMEM-  
BER EVERYTHING  
AFTER HER  
FATHER'S EXE-  
CUTION?

WELL, IT  
WAS ONE OF  
THE REASONS  
I GOT INTO THE  
BUS AND AFTER  
HASTING  
AND FATHER'S  
EXECUTION ON  
TELEVISION...

IT'S  
NOT THAT  
SIMPLE!

ACCORDING TO  
THE GIRL AND  
THE INSTITUTION,  
SHE HAD AMNE-  
SIA DURING THAT  
TIME, SO SHE  
COULDN'T RE-  
MEMBER THE  
CASE VERY  
WELL.

SHE HAD BEEN  
UNDER THE PRO-  
TECTION OF AN  
INSTITUTION IN  
KOFU FOR THE  
THREE YEARS  
ONCE THE CASE  
ENDED UNDER  
THE PSEUDONYM  
"KAMAKURA A"

AMNESIA?

ADAM  
COMES  
HERE!

YES, SO SHE'S  
NO LONGER A  
MURDERER. SHE  
IS ONLY A GIRL  
WHO SEEMED TO  
HAVE BEEN INFLU-  
ENCED BY HER  
FATHER AND THEN  
WENT MISSING.

AMNESIA  
IS A LIE! SHE  
HAD KEPT RE-  
SENT "TIL NOW  
FOR SELF-PRESER-  
VATION!

AM-  
NESIA?

I'VE TOLD YOU SEVERAL  
TIMES THAT THE PENALTY  
WAS ALREADY BEING DIS-  
CUSSED. NOTHING CAN BE  
REVERSED. THE FAMILY  
MURDER OF KAMAKURA  
IS ALREADY A THING  
OF THE PAST.

SO, ARE YOU  
SAYING THAT  
SHE'S TO BE  
EXECUTED  
NEXT?

NO!  
SHE'S THE  
REAL MUR-  
DERER!



WHEN  
DO YOU  
REALLY  
THINK  
THE CAR  
WOULD  
BEHOLD  
THE  
EXCITED  
TWO-  
SUCKY?

IGNORED  
BY JUNE-  
NINE LAY

SHE WAS  
SHOUTING  
AT THAT  
TIME!



AT  
LEAST



IN OTHER  
WORDS—  
SHE IS NO  
LONGER  
CONSIDERED  
TO BE A  
DANGEROUS  
PERSON

I'VE TALKED TO THE  
SECRETARY GENERAL  
ABOUT IT ALREADY,  
BUT THE FAMILY HAS  
NOT OF COURSE  
WAS CONSIDERED  
AN ABSOLUTE  
MURDERER.

IN RE-  
SPONSE TO  
THE STRESS  
OF LIVING  
FOR THE  
EIGHT YEARS  
AND THE  
MOTHER



THAT'S A  
VERY DANGEROUS  
PERSON

PUT HER  
UNDER INVESTI-  
GATION AND  
SURVEILLANCE

SHE  
MENTION-  
ALLY MUR-  
DERED THREE  
PEOPLE  
ALREADY

\*This "tearful smile" is a smile caused by a tear film trapped up to fill.





THEY'RE SAYING 'ALIST' STANARD-GAN 'THE SILENT KNIGHT'!

WELL, YOU ARE SURE THIS IS IT. LOOKS LIKE THEY'VE COME TO THE BACK OF YOU.

HEAT?

THE MEDIA HAVE ALREADY BEEN INFORMED OF YOUR CASE.

WOW... WOW...



LET'S GET OUT THROUGH THE BACK DOOR.

OH, THAT WON'T GO UP.





"THIS IS  
DEFINITELY  
A DUTY TO  
PROTECT  
PROVIDED  
INFORMATION."

"AHEAD."



"DON'T  
FORGET!"



"IT  
WOULDN'T  
BE FORGOTTEN,  
BUT YOU  
WON'T BE  
ACCUSED  
OF LACKING  
ACTION! DON'T  
FORGET  
ABOUT  
THAT!"



"IF INFOR-  
MATION ON  
TAKASHIGAKI'S  
RECENT RESEARCH  
IS LEAKED,  
AND IT WOULD  
HOW CAN SHE  
WANT TO BE  
QUESTIONED  
AND HER  
LIFE TO BE  
THREAT-  
ENED..."



Gasp



"AHEAD!"



"DON'T  
FOR-  
GET!"









PLACING A  
HIDDEN CAMERA  
IN THE BED-  
ROOM TO WATCH  
A COUPLE'S  
AFFAIR.



PICKING UP AND  
GOING THROUGH  
THE CONTENTS OF  
THE CUBICLES  
OF OTHER'S  
HOUSES...



THE SUPPOSEDLY  
IMPORTANT INVESTI-  
GATION THAT YOU  
CONDUCT ARE JUST  
LIKE THAT.



WITHOUT PERMISSION  
FROM THE DECEASED  
YOU OBSERVE FROM  
ONE CORNER OF HIS  
LIFE TO ANOTHER, AND  
YOU CALL THAT THE  
DUTY TO PROVIDE  
PRELUDED IN-  
FORMATION?



LACKED THE  
PRETEXT OF  
WORK...















HEAVY  
PENALTY...

LILY:

THAT



THAT  
ONE IS  
HARD-  
WARE IS  
ALSO  
BANNED,  
SO I'M  
OK?

THAT  
DEPENDS  
ON MY  
SENIORE  
JOB.

NO, NO,  
BESIDES,  
I JUST  
NEED  
TO FINISH  
UP A  
REPORT ON  
A CONFINED  
CRIME...

YOU LOOK A LOT TIRDER  
THAN YOU WERE THE LAST  
TIME WE MET IN FUSOCCA.  
I THINK IT'D BE BETTER FOR  
YOU TO HAVE SOME TIME  
OFF... DON'T YOUR JOB  
A BIT HARDER?

OH  
HEART

NO...  
NO...  
I'M  
SORRY!



BUT IT'S NECESSARY  
NOW... SOMEONE HAS TO  
MAKE SURE THE PENALTY  
MATCHES THE NATURE OF  
THE CRIME... WHAT IF IT  
IS A FALSE CHARGE?

YOU GUYS...  
CONSIDER  
PEOPLE'S  
FEELINGS...



"IF YOU REALLY  
WANT TO FINISH  
KINDA..."

IT'S IN  
YOUR  
POWER-  
ZONE



IT'S  
SO  
EASY  
A CON-  
FINED  
CRIME-  
NO, NO...

A CON-  
FINED  
CRIME-  
NO...



YOU  
RE-  
GARD  
YOU  
NEED  
TO  
CON-  
FIRM  
THE  
RE-  
PORT

"NOW  
ONLY YOU  
KNOW IT'S  
A FALSE  
CHARGE, AND WE  
STILL  
HAVE TO  
CONVINCE  
OTHERS  
AND POLICE  
BUREAU'S  
REPORT"



"BUT  
YOUR  
JOB  
CANNOT  
BE  
SUSPENDED  
UNTIL  
THE  
CHARGE  
IS  
LIFT"

"YOU  
HAVE  
TO  
WAIT  
UNTIL  
THE  
CORRECTOR  
JUDGES  
ANOTHER  
CASE..."



THERE ARE LOTS OF CASES THAT WOULD ONLY HAVE BEEN PUZZLES, BUT THANKS TO ME, THEY CAN NOW BE SOLVED... THREE—FOUR—



THERE'S NO OTHER WAY IF NO ONE TAKES A LOOK AT THE SCENE. THIS CASE WON'T BE COMPLETED...

SINCE THERE'S A SUSPECT IN AN ATROCIOUS CASE...



BUT BUT BUT THIS FATHER'S DUTY?

THIS...

WELL IT'S BETTER THAT YOU KEEP IT

I DON'T WANT TO REVEAL IT



YOU SHOULD DEFINITELY KEEP THIS...



I DON'T EVEN WANT TO OPEN IT...

IT'S UP TO YOU IF YOU WANT TO TALK IT OVER



ALTHOUGH HE  
WENT TOGETHER  
FOR THIRTY YEARS...  
THIS MUST HAVE  
BEEN AN EXTREMELY  
SECRET BECAUSE  
OF HIS LUNACY, HE  
BECAME REALLY  
FOURTEEN...

I KNOW  
NOTHING  
ABOUT IT...  
TAT YOUR  
FATHER EVER  
WROTE THIS  
KIND OF  
THING

THE TWIN  
BROS. ARE EXTRA  
FOUR-OF THIS  
RUFFY... HE  
DEFINITELY  
FORGOT  
WHEN HE  
LOST IT...

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DO ASK IT  
ON YOUR  
STAMP  
CARD

IT TAKES TWO  
PEOPLE TO HAVE  
A CONVERSATION. A LOT  
ABOUT HOW  
PEOPLE CHANGE.

**OH**  
**HIGH-TEMP**  
**POWER PLANT**  
**CURRY**

1000

4  
5  
6  
7  
8



— 青木 —







THE SYSTEM  
AND CONTENT  
OF THE NEWS  
IS HARD TO  
UNDERSTAND  
FOR THE  
FLOWERS IN THE  
COUNTRYHOUSE,  
EVEN WITH  
EXPLANATIONS  
SO WE JUST  
SAID THAT I  
HAD ENTERED  
A POLICE AGENCY.

MY  
PARENTS  
NEVER  
TOLD  
OTHER  
FAMILY  
MEMBERS  
THAT I'M  
WORKING  
AT THE  
NEWS.

I SEE  
BUT IT'S  
AMAZING  
IT WON'T  
BE A SMALL  
REPORT...

NOT  
YOUR  
GIRL THE  
HEART!

HE'S  
YOUR  
FRIEND  
AND  
JOY BUT  
NOT

THE NEWS  
WORKING! THE  
ALSO YOU WERE  
ABLE TO COME,  
BUT THE  
SOCIALLY  
SKIPPING  
UP WHEN YOU'RE  
REALLY BUSY?  
AREN'T YOU  
THE SECTION  
MANAGER OF  
THE POLICE  
AGENCY?

UNCLE,  
THANK  
YOU FOR  
EVERY-  
THING  
DURING  
THE FUN-  
ERAL.

But I  
guess the

IT'S FINE. I CAN  
ALWAYS TAKE TIME  
OFF WHEN THERE  
ISN'T A BIG CASE  
AND IT'S REALLY  
QUICK-LOOK.

TAKE  
GOOD  
CARE OF  
YOUR  
HEALTH.

YES

SURE

TAKE  
GOOD

NOT  
IS THAT  
ALL...?

SO  
WELL  
GOOD...

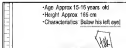
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YOUR  
FACE.

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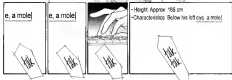
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IS THAT  
REALLY  
ALL...?





"YOUR FATHER..."





"AN ORDINARY  
PERSON CANNOT  
JUST DO IT... IT'S  
TRULY A NOBLE  
JOB."



"YOU'RE  
DOING  
AMAZING  
WORK."

a mole!

take  
take

"EVERY-  
ONE..."





"YOUR  
FATHER..."



"...DIDN'T LIKE..."



"...YOUR WORK."







Boy A

- Born September 21, 2000
- 5'00 PMS - 4'00 PMS
- Age: Approx. 15-16 years old
- Height: Approx. 165 cm
- Characteristics: Balding hair left by a mole
- Place: Home 2nd floor







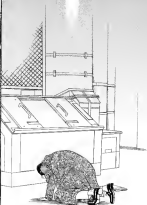


FINDING  
OUT  
SOMEONE  
ELSE'S  
SECRET...



WHAT...

WHAT  
GOOD  
CAN  
COME  
OF  
IT?





Woof  
Woof  
Woof



Woof  
Woof



LEAVE  
ME ALONE,  
MORTY!!



...GOOD  
CAN COME  
OF IT?







OK,  
I'LL  
COME



WHY  
DON'T YOU  
COUNT UP ON  
YOURSELF, ONE  
WILLING TO  
THE LAST  
MOMENT



NO  
BLACK  
TIE

NO  
YOU  
WANT  
A  
BLACK  
TIE  
TIE



IT'S  
NEAR A  
LONG TIME  
FOR US  
GROWN UP  
A LOT

I  
WANTED TO  
CHOOSE  
SCHOOL FOR MY  
FATHER HERE



KENZO HAD  
AFFAIRS WITH MANY  
MEN. SHE NEVER  
SOLD HER BODY LIKE  
A PROSTITUTE, BUT  
AS FAR AS I KNOW,  
SHE HAD ALREADY  
HAD AFFAIRS WITH  
FIVE GUNS



YOUR  
DEVELOPED  
REPORT ON  
KONAKO'S  
RELATION-  
SHIP WITH  
MURDER

BEING  
SCOLDING BY  
HER FATHER'S  
SEEMED TO BE  
ONE OF THE  
REASONS THAT  
KONAKO ABANDONED  
HER ENTIRE  
FAMILY

HER FATHER,  
KONAKO, WAS  
CONCERNED  
ABOUT IT... SO  
HE SPED ON  
HER...



ACK!

THEN PLEASE  
EXCUSE ME  
I HAVE TO  
FINISH UP  
THE REST

TAKE A  
LOOK AT  
THE CASE  
THAT WAS  
IN CH



IT'S  
CLEAR

...IS  
WELL  
DONE



IT'S THE  
CASE ABOUT  
THE ASSAULT  
AND MURDER OF  
A HIGH SCHOOL  
STUDENT, WHICH  
HE TOOK OVER  
FROM YOU



WE'VE  
GOT A  
SUSPECT.



WON'T IT BE  
BETTER IF WE  
TOOK TO WORK  
ON A SPECIAL  
INVESTIGATION  
TEAM IT



YES—  
IT'S DIFFICULT  
TO HANDLE  
"ALREADY-  
SOLVED"  
CASES, HOWEVER



THIS GUY AND  
THAT GUY ARE  
SUSPECTS! WE  
HAVE PROBABLY  
EVIDENCE.

NO  
PROB-  
LEM!

ANYWAY, IF WE  
GET SERIOUS,  
IT'S EASY TO GET  
A SUSPECT  
TRUST US



IT WAS THE SAME DAY THAT HE MET KINAKO. AMONG THE FIVE GUYS WHO HAD AFFAIRS WITH KINAKO, 27-YEAR-OLD YAMAGUCHI HIDEKI IS ALSO MISSING.

THIS BOY... KENJI TATEKAWA IS THE HIGH SCHOOL FRESHMAN WHO WAS SEEN MISSING SINCE SEPTEMBER 12, 2007, WHEN THE BLOODSTAIN FOR A SEARCH DOGS SUBMITTED TO THE POLICE.



TWO OUT OF THE FIVE WENT MISSING?

ASHI-SUN,

WITHIN TWO WEEKS AFTER HER FATHER'S DEATH, KINAKO AND YAMAGUCHI HAVING AN AFFAIR -



WHAT WE STILL HAVEN'T FOUND OUT FROM TOLUENE-JUGGLER'S MURDER SACCHIN, IS WHY KINAKO KILLED HER ENTIRE FAMILY

I THINK SHE BEHAVED STRANGELY ON THE NIGHT OF SEPTEMBER 8. I TACKLED HER WAS CLEANING AND FROM HER BODY AT FIRST, BUT WHATEVER ON THE FRONT OF THOSE CLOTHES LOOKS MORE LIKE BLOOD - I'M NOT SURE YET, BUT -





BUT ARE THOSE  
REASONS ENOUGH  
TO KILL ALL OF HER  
FAMILY MEMBERS?  
SPURT FROM HER  
GRANDMOTHER, HER  
BROTHER COULD  
STILL TAKE CARE  
OF HERSELF FOR  
NORMAL, EVERY-  
DAY LIFE

OR IS IT  
BECAUSE SHE  
WAS BOOLED  
FOR HAVING  
AFFAIRS?

IS IT  
BECAUSE SHE  
GOT TIRED OF  
TAKING CARE  
OF HER SICK  
GRANDMOTHER  
AND HER  
MOTHER?



PERHAPS  
HER FAMILY  
MEMBERS  
LEARNED SOME-  
THING VERY  
IMPORTANT



I'M  
WONDERING  
IF THERE'S  
SOMETHING  
ELSE



—BECAUSE  
SHE TRIED TO  
CONCEAL A  
MUCH MORE  
TERRIBLE  
CRIME—

THE  
FAMILY'S  
MURDER  
IS...



HE BRANDED  
THE EVIDENCE,  
CONFESSED  
TO THE CRIME,  
AND TOOK  
THE ONLY  
PENALTY.

SHE ALSO  
KNEW THAT HER  
FATHER WOULD  
NEVER BETRAY  
HER, WHATEVER  
SHE DID, AND  
IN FACT, HER  
FATHER DIDN'T  
BETRAY HER.

KINGDO  
KNEW  
THAT HE  
ALWAYS  
SPED  
ON HER  
APPROX.



IF SHE KILLED  
HER FATHER,  
EVERYBODY  
WOULD SUSPECT  
KINGDO  
WHO IS THE  
ONLY SURVIVOR!

HAD SHE  
KNEW THAT  
HER FATHER  
LOVED HER.



WHY  
DIDN'T  
KINGDO  
KILL HER  
FATHER?



NO, KINGDO  
EVEN SACRIFICED  
IT TO HER ON  
PURPOSE.



THAT SHE  
WAS HAVING  
SEX WITH  
THEM.





HEY!  
ANDER-  
SON!

Creak











IT'S  
BEEN THREE  
YEARS SINCE  
I LAST SAW  
THEM



WE  
CANNOT GET  
CONTACT WITH  
PARROTT



BUT WITH  
ANOTHER  
CRIME...



I WANT TO  
INVESTIGATE  
WHETHER  
SHE WAS  
CONVICTED  
CRIME'S  
BROTHER



AND CAN I LET ME  
INVESTIGATE THIS  
BEFORE KILLING  
WANTS TO COME  
CRIME'S ADVISE



I DIDN'T EVEN  
IMAGINE THAT  
THE BOY WAS  
ON THE LIST  
OF MISSING  
PEOPLE...

I DID  
IT!!







IT'S THE  
TOWERS OF  
RESISTANCE  
AND INSIGHT.  
CLOSE THE  
DOOR









I'M SURE  
THERE IS  
SOMETHING!



FOUR  
PEOPLE!

FOUR OF THE  
GUYS WHO HAD  
AFFAIRS WITH  
KIMURA ARE  
MISSING! THE  
NUMBER WILL  
INCREASE IF  
WE COUNT THE  
JOHN DOE'S!\*

\*Even tho' a "John Doe" is a  
generic stand-in for a citizen



WE DON'T  
HAVE ANY VISUAL  
EVIDENCE THAT  
KIMURA ACTUALLY  
HURT THEM.

BUT...  
THAT'S IT.  
THOSE GUYS  
WHO HAD  
AFFAIRS WITH  
KIMURA ARE  
MISSING...

Maki told me that  
we'd have no choice  
but to give up this  
case if we couldn't  
find any dead body  
or visual evidence  
of a dead body. On  
that same day

IT'S NOT  
LIKELY THAT  
KIMURA WILL  
CONFESS HER  
CRIME WITH  
THIS LITTLE  
EVIDENCE, ISN'T IT?

As soon as the  
case was not  
solved a case of  
"Missing Person" instead of "The  
Murder of Family  
Members" - other  
investigation  
officers also came  
to know the  
background

scree





HERE  
AUNTIE!  
...





LOOKING  
AWAY FROM THE  
SCENE WHILE  
DRIVING  
PROFESSIONAL  
MISLEADANCE  
RESULTED IN  
DEATH

THIS IS  
AN AREA  
WITH A HIGH  
ACCOUNT  
DATE  
FRAMES



YOUR  
WIFE'S  
THE MATTER  
WITH HIM!  
MANUEL  
DIED IN AN  
ACCIDENT

DO  
YOU  
KNOW  
HIM?

HIGH A  
TRAFFIC  
ACCOUNT. I  
FOUND NEWS  
ABOUT HIM  
ON THE  
INTERNET



THAT'S  
HIM!



THINKING  
GIVEN THE  
WAY AND  
WILLING  
TO LIVE  
THINKING

HE LIVED IN  
HER NEIGH-  
BORHOOD  
ACROSS THE  
RIVER.

HIGH  
MANUEL  
HE WAS  
STILL IN  
FOURTH  
GRADE  
1920

YES,  
BUT  
YOU DON'T  
THINK  
THAT...

YOU THINK  
YOU CAN TAKE  
A LOOK AT THE  
BRAIN OF A BOY  
WHO (CERTAINLY)  
DIED FROM A  
SIMPLE CAR  
ACCIDENT? YOU  
THINK YOU'LL  
GET APPROVAL  
FOR THAT?

THEY  
HAVE BEEN  
SOME-  
THINGS  
ONLY FOR  
YOUR  
REASON.

HOW  
ABOUT  
HAVE  
SEEN  
SOME-  
THING.

PLEASE...

OKAY-  
GAY

HIS FAMILY  
WILL NEVER  
APPROVE  
OF SUCH A  
THING!

NO  
HAPPY

YOU  
...

EVEN IN CASES  
THAT OBVIOUSLY  
ARE RELATED  
TO A CRIME, THE  
VICTIM'S FAMILY IS  
STILL RELUCTANT  
TO HAVE THE DEAD  
BODY EXAMINED!  
NEEDLESS TO SAY  
THE SAME FOR AN  
IDENTIFICATION-  
TION!

YOU HAVE  
TO THINK  
ABOUT THE  
FEELINGS OF  
THE VICTIM'S  
FAMILY!

YOU ALSO  
WOULDN'T  
LIKE US TO  
LOOK AT THE  
BRAIN OF  
YOUR LATE  
FATHER,  
RIGHT?

OKAY!







WE'LL PAY  
GREAT ATTEN-  
TION TO THIS  
SO PLEASE  
COORDINATE  
WITH OUR  
INVESTIGA-  
TION...



WE'LL DO  
OUR BEST  
NOT TO  
HURT HIS  
BODY.



WE  
REALLY  
DON'T  
HAVE  
ANY  
FOLLOWING  
ANIMALS!  
WE  
ESTIM-  
MATION

OH,  
PLEASE  
TURN  
YOUR  
FACES  
UP



CHANG-  
SUN



I  
WILL  
FOR  
YOUR  
COOPERA-  
TION



WE  
WILL  
COORDINATE  
WITH YOU,  
BUT...

IF OUR  
BOY CAN  
BE OF ANY  
HELP,



PLEASE...!  
PLEASE...!  
MINABU IS  
OUR LAST  
REORT IN  
SOLVING  
THIS CASE!

HE  
DON'T  
SEE ANY-  
THING

NOT...

HE  
COULD  
HAVE  
SEEN  
SOMETHING!







BLIND...?



HEU  
WAS  
BLIND?



Braille Edition

IT SEEMS HE  
OFTEN WENT OUT  
ALONE TO THE  
AREA AROUND  
HOME OR THE  
STREETS THAT HE  
KNEW WELL.

HE WAS BLIND  
FROM BIRTH, BUT  
HE COULD CARRY  
OUT EVERYDAY LIFE  
BETTER THAN ANYONE  
EXPECTED. HE EVEN  
WENT TO A NORMAL  
JUNIOR HIGH  
SCHOOL.

THE BOMB  
WHERE HE  
HAD THE  
ACCIDENT  
WAS A BIT  
FAR FROM  
HIS HOUSE.



BOTH  
AKI AND  
OCHIBI-  
SAN...

WENT ALL  
THE WAY  
THERE BY  
VAN.



AKI—



AKI?



I'M  
SORRY

HEI  
AKI





...FOR  
BEND-BO  
RESERVE-  
TIVE...

I  
APPO-  
OCE...

ESPECIALLY  
IN YOUR TIME  
OF RESERV-  
ING



"SO..."

THEY  
SECRETLY  
...



"THAT'S  
VERY I  
WANT  
YOUR TALK  
ONLY TO  
FOR..."

...OF LIPS...

THERE  
ARE A  
LOT...



WELL  
WELL



TAKEN  
AREAL  
AREAL  
..."





HEY



HAVE LOST  
EVERYTHING  
ASSOCIATED  
WITH KOSIRO



THERE'S  
ALREADY A  
VISITOR













AOKI!



IT'S  
AL-  
READY  
OVER!

AOKI,  
LET'S  
GO!



IT'S  
OVER  
now!

SOME-  
DAY



I'LL  
SEND YOU  
MY PRIDE  
AOKI-SUN

WHEN  
I DIE



TEN YEARS  
OR FIFTY YEARS  
LATER, YOU'LL  
FINALLY SEE  
WHAT I HAVE  
DONE

ALL WILL BE  
OBVIOUS ONLY  
AFTER I DIE. UNTIL  
THAT TIME, YOU'LL  
KNOW NOTHING  
NOTHING...



"THE  
JEWEL  
REDEEMED?"

ROLL...



"MURDER..."

*ALL YOU CAN  
DO IS TO STAY  
FRUSTRATED  
SEEING THE  
BRAIN OF A  
DEAD BODY!*

"WAY..."

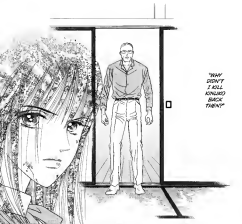


"WAY..."

"AT THE TIME..."



"...DON'T I..."





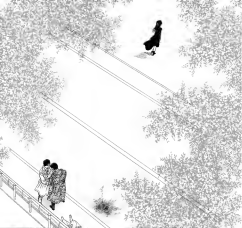
"WHY...?"

"...SHE  
HATES MEN  
SO MUCH  
BECAUSE  
OF ME."

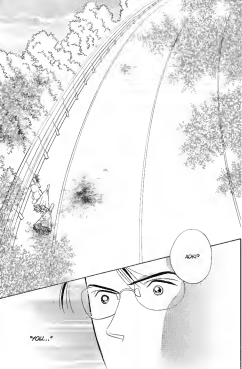












"YOW..."

"ALL YOU  
CAN DO IS  
TO STAY  
FELICITATED  
BEHIND THE  
BRIM OF A  
DEAD BODY!"







AN UN-  
BELIEVABLY  
BROAD  
SMILE. OBVIOUSLY  
NOT A  
HUMAN  
BEING.



COLORS  
ONLY IN  
SERIES.



YES.

THIS  
BRAIN  
IS...

AND  
...

THIS  
BRAIN  
IS...

ZIP.

THIS  
IS THE  
BRAIN OF  
HISOLD  
DOG.

\*Zip can only see in width eyes lines.

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ZIP HAS  
A PET,  
A FRIEND,  
AND ALSO...

WHENEVER HE  
TOOK A WALK  
OUTSIDE THE TWO  
WERE ALWAYS  
TOGETHER. HE CAN  
SEE TWO BENT  
FROM THICK-  
GLASSING BRAIN.

FOR HIM,  
WHO WAS  
TOTALLY  
BLIND.

THIS DOG WAS  
NOT TRAINED AS A  
SEEING-EYE DOG,  
BUT HEAS CON-  
SIDERED HER SO.



THIS IS...



...HIS EYES.



...THE VIDEO  
WHEN HE WAS  
AND DID DIE  
IN THE CAR  
ACCIDENT.



KINGDOM



WHEN  
PARENTS DON'T  
TELL HIM ABOUT  
THE MURDER OF  
TRANSPACENT  
FAMILY HE WAS  
STILL IN FOURTH  
GRADE AT THAT  
TIME JEREMY

GO TO HIM  
KINGDOM WAS  
JUST LIKE A  
BUTTER FLAME  
HE OFTEN RUN  
INTO WHEN HE  
WAS TAKING  
WALKS



THIS IS  
THE SPOT  
OF THAT  
ACCIDENT



HE DIDN'T KNOW  
THAT KINGDOM WAS  
SUPPOSED TO HAVE  
BEEN KILLED OR  
BEEN MISSING





HE  
TOOK HER  
TO THE  
OTHER  
SIDE OF  
THE  
ROAD.

DURING  
THE TIME  
TRAFFIC  
WAS  
HEAVY

THEN...



HE  
LEFT HER  
ALONE



HE  
HEURISTED  
TO WALK  
ACROSS  
THE ROAD



BUT HE  
HAD  
TRAINED  
KIMURA



FROM THE  
OPPOSITE  
SIDE, SHE  
CALLED TO  
HIM TO  
COME  
OVER





FIVE  
DAYS  
BEFORE  
THE  
ACCIDENT

KEIICHI  
TOOK  
HIRO  
TO  
SOME  
PLACE...



BUT...

THAT  
MIGHT  
A  
NEW  
CAR  
ACCIDENT  
HAPPEN...

WHY  
DID  
KEIICHI  
KILL  
HIRO?



AT  
THAT  
TIME,  
KEIICHI  
TOOK  
HIRO  
TO  
A  
TREE  
SO  
THAT  
HE  
COULDN'T  
FOLLOW  
THEM...  
AND  
HE  
TOOK  
ONLY  
HIRO

IT  
WAS  
A  
BACKYARD  
WHICH  
THE  
TRIMAGOU  
FAMILY  
OWNED



HIRO  
MOVED  
AROUND  
WHEN  
HIRO  
RELEASED  
THE  
LEAD.

BUT  
SOMETIME  
BEFORE...

HE  
FOUND  
A  
SECRET  
PLACE...

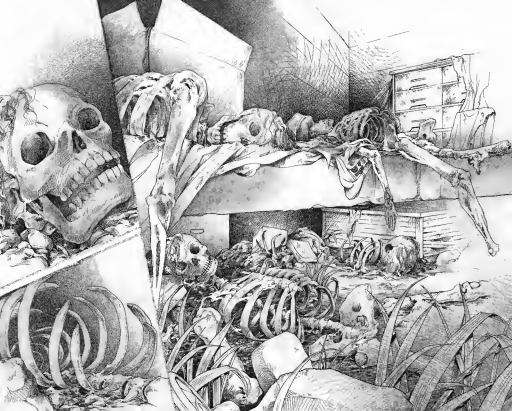
WITH  
A  
SENSE  
OF  
DANGER  
THAT  
IS  
ONE  
MILLION  
TIMES  
KEIICHI  
TAKES  
A  
HUMAN  
BENEFIT.



!



...THAT  
SMELLED  
STRANGE







No  
one  
said a  
word

...  
THOUGH

Click



HE  
WAS  
A  
SILENT  
KID

...  
KINDO  
UNDERSTOOD  
HE BECAUSE HE  
WAS ALONE, BUT  
IT'D BE IMPOSSIBLE  
FOR HIM NOT TO  
REALLY LOVE  
ANYONE. IT  
WAS THERE.

...  
HE FIRST  
MET HIM BY  
TYPICAL SCHOOLS.  
THE HIGH SCHOOL  
STUDENT WHO  
WENT AWAY  
THREE YEARS  
AGO.

...  
THE  
RELEASED  
SKELETON  
ON THE  
TOP—

HE COULD  
SENSE IT WITH  
NO SENSE OF  
SMELL OR OTHER  
SENSES... HE WAS  
ALREADY IN THE  
FIRST YEAR OF  
JUNIOR HIGH AT  
THAT TIME.

SO  
KINDO

...  
WHEN HE MET  
KINDO, IF WE  
CONSIDER OUR  
EXAMINATION,  
WE'LL KNOW  
BETTER.

...  
LOOKS  
BROKEN  
ALREADY.  
THE WHIP  
BREAKER  
LACED THE  
BODY HAS  
THE SAME  
ACT—









...WAS  
ALWAYS,  
ALWAYS,  
ALWAYS

...FULL  
OF HERO'S  
DREAMS

THAT OF  
SOME...

THE  
COLOR-  
LESS  
DAILY  
LIFE...

HAPPY,  
HAPPY,  
HAPPY



SO  
VERY,  
VERY,  
VERY





It's possible that  
someday I'll be  
able to read the  
last diary that  
I didn't burn

Someday... I  
feel like I'll be  
able to read it  
someday



IF THIS  
WORLD  
WERE  
REALLY  
FILLED  
WITH  
LOVE

IF THIS  
WORLD  
WERE  
REALLY  
THAT  
BEAUTI-  
FUL...

\*1 (page 42, panel 7)

The Ninth best a regular investigations privilege, so they are allowed to carry portable guns and handcuffs

\*3 (page 116, panel 7)

Out of a body's internal organs, the first to stop working is the cerebral cortex (due to lack of oxygen, the neurons degenerate). Thus, this is an image Amachi saw before her cerebral cortex was surgically removed from her body. Afterwards, her "body" lived for three days without the cerebral cortex at an pseudo-dead state. (

\*3 (page 228, panel 3)

The technology to save the images from a (prior than ten or fifty years ago) does not exist at that point in time. (Shinaka doesn't have any expertise related to 1980.)

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## 清水玲子 REIKO

東京都立市川区。昭和58年、月刊ササ2月大増刊号「三銃物語(ストーリー)」でデビュー。奇麗な作画と独創的な作品世界で多くの読者の支持を得る。月刊ササやメロディをのちに退職す。代表作に『電の囀る星』『月の子』『舞夜郎』などがある。

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## THE TOP SECRET

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You may have  
retired already,  
but in this volume,  
Kamuma Kyotaka,  
the serial killer  
behind the "28  
Person Murder,"  
was based on an  
actual person



"Himbu  
-Top Secret-  
2001" is  
the second  
volume of  
the series

Sentenced to death in 1984, he was an appalling serial killer, the likes of which have rarely been seen in American history

John Gacy was a serial killer who killed 33 people, all boys and young men

When the case came to light, most of the corpses had already become skeletons

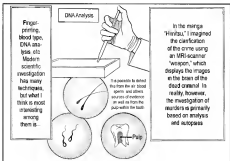
He killed 33 boys in the eight years from 1971 to 1978, buried their bodies, one after another, underneath the floor of his house, and continued to live above them

...just what the investigators were feeling when they first poked back the flooring to the house and had to enter the dark underground from which the foul stench drifted

When I saw the news report for the case, I wondered







blood  
traces



In a murder  
there are generally  
bloodstains left  
at the scene of  
the crime

By reacting with the  
minute traces of iron  
left from the blood at the  
scene, it will show with a  
fluorescent light. Even  
if the blood has been  
washed away, if this is  
applied the traces  
can be found



What  
is used  
that is  
Luminol  
reagent

and  
washed  
away the  
blood-  
stains  
with  
deter-  
gent



However  
after the  
killing, the  
murderer  
usually  
deals with  
the corpse,  
hides it

In a  
seemingly  
normal  
room with-  
out a single  
stain

It is unclear  
whether a room  
was the scene of  
the crime, this tech-  
nique is used and  
the room is dark-  
ened to see where  
the reagent has  
reacted

Like magic!  
The blood  
traces appear,  
shining  
brightly!



"Because  
if the main  
line jumps,  
it will be  
over de-  
fined."

What a  
shock!!



When the real  
murderer comes  
onto the scene  
and sees that.



The  
blood  
traces  
appear  
because  
Lumelol  
was applied  
in that  
room!

Shouldn't  
we  
investigate  
a  
place  
with  
Lumelol  
before  
we  
start  
off?

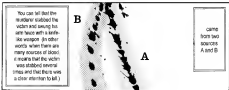
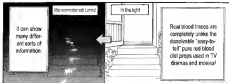


Excuse  
me? I'm  
not  
sure  
about  
this...

Please  
imagine  
When you  
pass through  
a seemingly  
normal room  
that is sparkly  
clean

How  
about if  
I let  
you  
check  
and  
see  
if  
there's  
a  
ghost?

Wow, what a  
ghost room!  
This is really  
cool! It's  
really  
spooky!



but the blood stains there were drawn carelessly. The heading, direction, amount, etc. of the blood had many contradictions and impossibilities that anyone familiar with this topic would notice.

I drew a murder scene for another magazine below.



I feel that looking at the blood traces left at the scene and telling the clearly remaining abnormalities in his motives and mentality of the murderer at the time sends many more shivers down my back.



Rather than the expression of the murderer during his trial,

And here is one manga artist who has something extra to particularly worry about:

He says: If I draw the blood stains on carefully, then people will be surprised and think 'Murder! How terrible! What a crime!' Maybe this is the purpose of the 'XX Unit' and then it will be the conclusion to draw the story for a while in the manga in order to draw it.

Wah! Wah!

In order to draw the blood stains, I think I should try drawing it in a blood stain from the very beginning.

Wah!! I HAVE TO DRAW THE BLOOD STAINS PERFECTLY IN THE UNUSUAL MURDER SCENE!!



but the Ninth Forensic Medicine Department in "Himeka" is an independent investigation department so they are permitted to own guns and handcuffs (kind of like with America's autopsy department).



That's why Aoko and the others are called "Investigation Unit".

By the way, people working in the police crime laboratory are not part of the investigation team but rather are researchers or part of the analysis team. They shouldn't be allowed to have permission to personally investigate or use guns and handcuffs.

but in the year 2000, when "Himeka" is set, Japan's and America's crime rates may both have grown.



Currently Japan still has a lower rate of bizarre murders and serial killers such as America's John Gacy and Ted Bundy.

No, if I were an investigator of the Ninth and had to watch it for work to media what...

If... we were able to see it...



John Gacy, whom I mentioned in the beginning, has already been executed, so even if MRI-scanning costs now, we can't see his brain. Even so, if...

how the 33  
boys were  
killed, and in  
what order,  
and how John  
Gacy had  
come to kill  
people.

If I  
had to  
confirm  
one by  
one...





In  
the far  
future,  
in 2990.

I wonder  
just how  
the criminal  
investigators  
who see that  
sort of scene  
every day  
maintain their  
sanity?

We learned  
they only can  
stand that  
stuff for a  
bit of time!  
I'm glad I'm  
Japanese...

Really  
Americans  
could not  
stand!

Just  
watching the  
blood traces  
of the murder  
scene on the  
TV from my  
safe modern  
Japanese  
home is scary  
enough...



I think about  
material for the  
manga everyday  
while feeling that  
the one thing I don't  
want to become is  
an investigator in  
the North.



Even  
if he's  
used to it,  
he must  
take a  
nap...

The  
Manga  
Art  
Club.

Started  
in 1990.

Even  
if MRI-  
scanning  
ceased.





S T A F F

Y u k i o K A W A M A T A

E i s a K O S E A Y A S H I

K a e r a T O S H I O K A

N a s a o K A W A M U R A

Y u k i o S H I R O U M A R U

H i s a o W A S H I O

Y u k a r i M I Y A M O T O

K a e r u O K A

with

K A N A



S p e c i a l T h a n k s t o

Y u k i k o H A T A K E Y A M A

T o m o m i E B I S U

A i s a S U Z U K I